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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Isamu NAKAO, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: LIQUID DROP DISCHARGER, TEST CHIP PROCESSOR, PRINTER DEVICE, METHOD OF DISCHARGING LIQUID DROP AND PRINTING METHOD, METHOD OF PROCESSING TEST CHIP, METHOD OF PRODUCING ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT PANEL, METHOD OF FORMING CONDUCTIVE PATTERN, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING FIELD EMISSION DISPLAY

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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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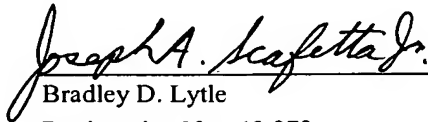
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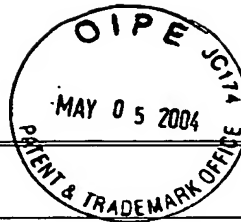
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,350,015	02/26/2002	A. M. GOORAY, et al.			
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP 2001-270104, October 2, 2001
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